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(Attorney Docket No. DN37882YE)

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**U. S. Patent No.:** 6,374,311 B1

**Examiner:** T. Peyton

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**Art Unit:** 2182

**Serial Number:** 09/060,287

**For:** "Communication Network Having a Plurality of Bridging Nodes Which Transmit a Beacon to Terminal Nodes in Power Saving State That It Has Messages Awaiting Delivery" (Attorney Docket No. DN37882YE)

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**

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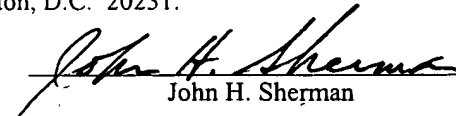
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 CFR 1.322, the Patentee respectfully requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for Patent No. 6,374,311 B1 ("the patent"). An error appears in the patent due to a clerical mistake on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in that the Cross-Reference

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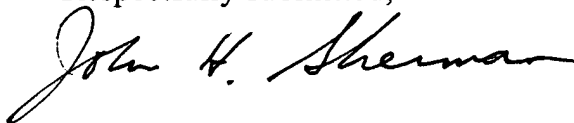
to Related Applications section as presented in a Preliminary Amendment sent by Certificate of Express Mailing on April 14, 1998, was omitted on the cover page and at col. 1 of the patent.

The chronology of facts leading up to the error by the USPTO is as follows. (1) A preliminary amendment with a new Cross-Reference section was deposited with the original application via Express Mail on April 14, 1998. (2) A Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt was sent by Certificate of Mailing on February 22, 1999, along with a highlighted copy of the Preliminary Amendment, requesting that the PTO show the Cross-Reference section of the Preliminary Amendment on the corrected filing receipt. (3) The Patent Office issued a Corrected Filing Receipt on 03/30/99, showing the new cross references as presented by the Preliminary Amendment of April 14, 1998. (4) On September 25, 2001, the Applicant sent an Amendment After Allowance by facsimile transmission, with the following request for amendment of the specification: "Page 1, line 15, after the inserted new Cross-Reference section presented in the Preliminary Amendment deposited on April 28, 1998, please insert the following **further** paragraph, (submitting the paragraph that alone appears on the cover sheet and at col. 1 of the issued patent).

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For the reasons stated above, the Patentee respectfully requests approval and issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction. As the foregoing is considered an error of the USPTO, no fee is believed to be required.

Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, item (63),

Line 1, delete "Continuation-in-part" and substitute:

--Continuation of application No. 08/395,555, filed on Feb. 28, 1995, now Pat. 5,740,366, which is a continuation of application No. 08/255,848, filed on Jun. 8, 1994, now Pat. 5,394,436, which is a continuation of application No. 07/970,411, filed on Nov. 2, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 07/968,990, filed on Oct. 30, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 07/769,425, filed on Oct. 1, 1991, and a continuation-in-part of application No. PCT/US92/08610, filed on Oct. 1, 1992; the entire disclosures of each of these applications including the drawings and appendices being incorporated herein. The present application is a continuation-in-part--

Col. 1, in line 8, before "The" insert the following paragraph:

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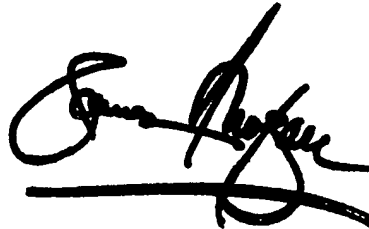
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Column 1, cont'd,  
the drawings and appendices being incorporated herein. --

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